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Title: **SELF-CLOSING FAUCET WITH SHEARING ACTION**

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 17 sheets of informal drawings( Figures : 1A,1B,2A,2B,3A,3B,4A,4B,5A,5B,5C,5D,  
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